

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2007, and is filed pursuant to the contemporaneously filed Petition For Revival and Request For Continued Examination. Claims 1, 3, and 5 are previously allowed. Claims 2, 4, 9-10 and 12 are previously canceled. Claims 6-8, 11 and 13-18 stand rejected. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 6-8, 11 and 13-18 are respectfully requested. Claims 6, 8 and 16 are herein amended.

By the Official Action, the Examiner suggested that claim 6 would be allowable if rewritten to structurally incorporate the limitation of automatic and instantaneous activation of the public address system upon reading the portable storage medium. The claim has been amended to incorporate the limitation into the body of the claim.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct the deficient antecedent basis for "the fingerprint" in line 2 as identified by the Examiner.

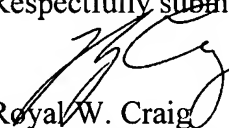
Claim 16 has been amended to clarify the use if a label printer.

Claims 7-8, 11 and 13-18 are but additional recitations dependent on claims 6 and are therefore patentably distinct as claim 6 is.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in the proper condition, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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